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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hirofumi MURATANI)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 10/743,533)	Examiner: Mackowey, Anthony M.
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Filed: December 23, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7671
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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK)	
EMBEDDING APPARATUS,)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM, AND)	
DIGITAL WATERMARK)	
DETECTION APPARATUS,)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action mailed April 15, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.